

Q C W A Hotline Report



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QCWA HAD A WONDERFUL ANNUAL CONVENTION, HOSTED BY THE PIEDMONT CHAPTER, THE PALMETTO CHAPTER AND ASSISTED BY OTHERS IN THE AREA. THE FACILITIES WERE FINE AND A GREAT DEAL OF WORK WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY THE BOARD. A SUMMARY OF BOARD ACTIONS WILL APPEAR IN THE WINTER EDITION OF QCWA NEWS, NOW IN THE MAKING. A COPY OF THE MINUTE OF THE MEETING IN FULL MAY BE OBTAINED FROM HQ BY SENDING AN SASE WITH 39¢ POSTAGE.

ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING WAS AWARDING OF THE "HALL OF FAME" FOR 1985 TO BUD WAITE, W2ZK, POSTHUMOUSLY. THE AWARD WAS RECEIVED IN HIS BEHALF, BY HIS DAUGHTER, PATRICIA WAITE MALONE, WHO ADDRESSED THE MEETING, GIVING US ANECDOTES IN CONNECTION WITH BUD, AS A MAN AND A FATHER. THE PLAQUE, PRESENTED TO HER, WAS TRANSMITTED TO MRS. ELIZABETH M. WAITE, HER MOTHER. THE CEREMONY WAS CARRIED OUT BY PRESIDENT LELAND SMITH, W5KL.

THE QCWA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND RECEIVED SUBSTANTIAL GIFTS AT THE WINSTON-SALEM CONVENTION - LX1JW, WHO ATTENDED, BROUGHT A COMMEMORATIVE PHILATELIC ITEM ISSUED BY THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WW-II, WHICH HONORED THE STATE OF LUXEMBOURG WITH A SPECIAL STAMP. THIS WAS AUCTIONED OFF THROUGH A DRAWING AND BROUGHT IN EXCESS OF 400 DOLLARS TO THE FUND. A PLEDGE WAS RECEIVED BY AN ANONYMOUS DONOR, TO BRING THE FUND UP TO A TOTAL OF 50,000 DOLLARS.

QCWA HEADQUARTERS WILL BE ISSUING A NEW LIST OF CHAPTERS, THEIR SECRETARY NAMES AND ADDRESSES FOR INCLUSION IN MAILINGS TO NEW MEMBERS, AND FOR GENERAL USE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED SOON. MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOUR CHAPTER IS LISTED AND THAT THE SECRETARY'S NAME AND ADDRESS ARE CORRECTLY LISTED. THE LIST WILL BE UPDATED FROM MATERIAL SUBMITTED TO HQ BY CHAPTERS ON THE FORM ON PAGE 3 OF THIS HLR. PLEASE SUBMIT THE FORM IMMEDIATELY SO THAT THE LIST WILL BE MEANINGFUL.

SEVERAL CHAPTERS HAVE ADVISED HQ THAT THEY HAVE AMENDED THEIR RULES OF PROCEDURE SO THAT CHAPTER OFFICERS WILL TAKE OFFICE ON THE FIRST OF EACH YEAR, REGARDLESS OF WHEN THE ELECTION MIGHT BE HELD. THIS PROCEDURE, WHERE IT CAN BE CARRIED OUT, WILL MAKE OUR CHAPTER LIST VALUABLE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE YEAR.

IN THE PAST, WE HAVE HAD DIFFICULTY BOTH WITH OBTAINING THE PROPER SERVICE FOR ENGRAVING PINS, AND WITH THE P. O. DEPARTMENT IN MAKING DELIVERY. AT PRESENT, WE ARE RECEIVING BETTER SERVICE FROM THE ENGRAVER, AND WE ARE TRYING TO WRAP THE PINS SO THAT THE P. O. DEPARTMENT CAN HANDLE THEM WITHOUT DESTROYING THE PACKAGES. PINS ARE ORDERED EVERY TWO WEEKS AND DELIVERY IS USUALLY OBTAINED WITHIN TWO WEEKS, THE PINS ARE MAILED UPON OUR RECEIPT OF THEM!



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WE ARE DWELLING ON THE CHAPTER REPORT (FORM ON PAGE OPPOSITE) SIMPLY BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT IT WILL LEAD TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF CHAPTER PROBLEMS, AND LET THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ISSUE INFORMATION FROM TIME TO TIME WHICH WILL BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF EACH AND EVERY CHAPTER. THAT IS, SOME CHAPTERS HAVE GREAT ACTIVITY AND INTEREST AND GROW LIKE WEEDS, OTHERS HAVE PROBLEMS IN THIS AREA. IT IS OUR DESIRE TO FIND OUT WHAT IT TAKES TO BRING YOUR CHAPTER TO LIFE AND TO KEEP IT A GOING CONCERN. THE REPORTS WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARD SEEING THIS COME ABOUT. IN ADDITION, EACH TIME WE SEND MATERIAL TO POTENTIAL QCWA MEMBERS, WE INCLUDE A COPY OF THE CHAPTER LISTING... THIS ALLOWS THE NEW MEMBER TO CONTACT THE CHAPTER SECRETARY, FIND OUT ABOUT MEETING PLACES, TIMES AND DATES....IT IS NOT RIGHT TO SEND THEM INCORRECT INFORMATION. PLEASE ASK YOUR CHAPTER OFFICIALS TO FILL OUT THE FORM AND RETURN IT IMMEDIATELY--DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

AND, CHAPTER SECRETARIES: HQ WILL, IF YOU PROVIDE US WITH A LIST OF YOUR MEMBERS, PREFERABLY BY NAME AND CALL SIGN, MARK THE DUES STATUS OF EACH MEMBER ON THE LIST AND RETURN IT TO YOU. IN THAT WAY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP ON TOP OF THE ELIGIBILITY OF EACH MEMBER IN YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER, REMINDING THEM, AS REQUIRED, TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP, WHEN NECESSARY. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE SERVICE. WE WOULD SUGGEST YOU DO THIS AT LEAST ANNUALLY, AND IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO HAVE IT TWICE ANNUALLY.

IF YOUR CHAPTER DOES NOT HAVE A CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, YOU SHOULD WORK TOWARD THAT GOAL. HQ CAN PROVIDE YOU WILL SAMPLE MATERIAL IF NEEDED. CONSULT YOUR CHAPTER HANDBOOK (PROVIDED TO EACH CHAPTER SECRETARY) FOR OTHER DETAILS.

PRESIDENT LELAND SMITH, W5KL, HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A TOUR TO EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST. HE ATTENDED MANY QCWA MEETINGS, INCLUDING ONE AT THE ISRAEL CHAPTER. SEE QCWA NEWS WINTER FOR A GREAT STORY!

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CARDS WERE SENT OUT IN THE SPRING. ABOUT 100 OF THEM CONTAINED ERRORS OR THE RECIPIENT WISHED TO HAVE A CHANGE MADE. THESE CARDS (THE REPLACEMENTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND WILL BE COMING OUT SOON. THE GENERAL REACTION WAS THAT THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE FB!

WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL CORRECTIONS TO ADDRESSES FOR THOSE MEMBERS LISTED IN THE FALL QCWA NEWS, HAVING INCORRECT INFORMATION. THE ARRL, IN COOPERATION WITH QCWA, SENT A LONG LIST OF CORRECTIONS FOR WHICH WE THANK THEM.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL ON THIS MAILING AND ON THE WINTER QCWA NEWS FOR ERRORS. IF ERRORS EXIST, SEND US CHANGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN PARTICULAR, IF YOU FEEL YOUR FIRST YEAR OF LICENSING IS INCORRECT, PROVIDE PROOF AND IT WILL BE CHANGED. WE WILL WORK WITH YOU IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY TO MAKE THESE CHANGES SO THAT OUR RECORDS WILL BE AS RIGHT AS POSSIBLE.

QCWA CHAPTER ANNUAL REGISTRATION REPORT

This annual report, to be filed with Headquarters as of December 31 of each year, is required of all Chapters. It is requested that the form be filled in, as completely as possible and mailed no later than January 31, of each year, to QCWA, Inc., 1409 Cooper Drive, Irving, TX 75061.

CHAPTER NAME AND NUMBER _____

PRESIDENT _____
 Name Call Address Phone

SECRETARY _____
 Name Call Address Phone

Other Officers: _____
 Name Call Address Phone

_____ Name Call Address Phone
 Total Members (Dues paid Chapter and National) as of Dec 31 _____
 How Many NEW Members in the past twelve months ? _____
 How Many Members lost in Past Twelve Months ? _____

Chapter Meetings; How many held in past twelve months ? _____
 Date and Location of Annual Meeting ? _____
 Dates and Locations of other meetings _____

If no regular meetings scheduled, how often does the Chapter meet? _____
 Attendance at Annual Meeting(paid members) _____
 Average Attendance at other meetings ? _____

General Geographical area covered by your Chapter _____

Chapter Nets: Freq/KHz Time/UTC Day Mode # of check-ins

Your Chapter and National QCWA. What help can National QCWA offer your Chapter in it's operation such as supplies, programs, etc.,not now available?

NOTE: If you wish, send a list of your Chapter members to Headquarters and we will check for their National membership dues status.

Please return this registration form promptly. It will help us at Headquarters to make your QCWA better. Thank you.

Chapter Secretary _____
 Signature Date

THE QCWA HLR CAN BE OBTAINED BY SUBSCRIPTION FROM HQ. THE CHARGE IS \$6 PER YEAR. INFORMATION COMES OUT A LITTLE SOONER HERE THAN IN QCWA NEWS. THE HLR IS SENT AUTOMATICALLY TO ALL CHAPTER SECRETARIES AND PRESIDENTS AS WELL AS TO SUBSCRIBERS AND THE OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS. THE MOST RECENT MEMBER TO JOIN QCWA IS:

William L. Principe, Jr., AJ6J #19,141
3932 Robin Hill Rd, La Canada, CA

William is a Life Member and Marketing Manager for Wang Labs (Computers). Welcome, "Bill" and you have a wide choice of Chapters with which to associate.

From HQ, Your Officers and Board members, may you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Holiday Season.



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